



Bobbie Gene Duckworth

January 17, 1931 - December 15, 2024

Bobbie “Bob” Gene Duckworth, age of 93, of Tulsa, Oklahoma passed away December 15, 2024 with his daughter by his side. Bob was born in Salem Missouri on January 17, 1931. He graduated from Salem High as part of the class of 1949. Bob graduated from Missouri University in 1953 with a degree in Business Administration and as a 2nd Lieutenant commissioned in the Army. He married Joyce Dennis, also of Salem, in 1954. Bob was assigned to the Artillery Division in Fort Sill Oklahoma. Bob loved military life but with the potential of a war in Vietnam Joyce convinced him to leave after serving 2 years. He also served 2 years in the Reserves. His post Army career landed him in financial roles for Cities Service Oil Company. Bob worked his entire career with one company. He served 25 years as a Credit Manager and 10 years as a Financial Analyst. His family and friends often looked to him for financial advice and knowledge. Bob & Joyce moved their family multiple times over the 35 years to places like Chicago, St. Louis, Wisconsin and Tulsa. Bob took early retirement in 1989. During retirement he could often be found in his home office on the computer monitoring his investments. He also spent a lot of time on the Duckworth farm in Salem helping his Mom and Dad. Bob enjoyed spending time with cousins in Missouri and he and Jim Conaway often partnered on the work around the farm. His mother and father both lived with him in Tulsa in their later years and he was a good caretaker. A lot of miles were driven between Tulsa and Salem.

Bob is survived by his three children, Steve, David and Patti who all live in Tulsa, OK as well as three grandchildren, Serenity Duckworth and Nicholas Duckworth of Tulsa, OK and Austin Duckworth who is currently serving in the Army following in his Grandpa's footsteps.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife Joyce, mother of his three children and married for 35 years, and his parents, Craig & Alma Duckworth of Salem.

A graveside service with full military honors will be held at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Salem Missouri on December 21, 2024 at 11:00.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cedar Grove Cemetery
Scenic Rivers Blvd
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-0205

Full Military Honors

DEC 21. 11:20 AM (CT)

Cedar Grove Cemetery
Salem, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ Stacy, Posey and Poppy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bobbie Gene Duckworth.



Stacy, Posey and Poppy - December 21, 2024 at 03:56 AM

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“ Your Williams ITLT Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bobbie Gene Duckworth.



Your Williams ITLT Family - December 19, 2024 at 10:00 AM

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“ Your Friends Williams GIS & Maximo Team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Bobbie Gene Duckworth.



Your Friends Williams GIS & Maximo Team - December 18, 2024 at 12:17 PM